

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Conf. No.: 8619
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Application No.: 10/583,737)	Group Art Unit: 3748
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Filed: June 20, 2006)	Examiner: Diem T. TRAN
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For: Exhaust system for an internal)	
combustion engine on a vehicle, in)	
particular a motor vehicle)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of December 08, 2009, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.